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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 10/637,149	Filed: August 8, 2003	Examiner: M. Horning
Art Unit: 1648	Title: DECONTAMINATION OF PRION-CONTAMINATED SURFACES WITH PHENOLS	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment B* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	24	Minus	24	0	X \$50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	X \$200	\$0.00
				TOTAL	=	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No additional fee is believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment for the filing of this Amendment and any appropriate extension of time fees are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.					

Respectfully submitted,

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SURFACES WITH PHENOLS)	
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RESPONSE B AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Communication of August 2, 2006.

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